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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUNDAY MORNING WORK AT ROUTES 101 AND 299 TO INSTALL ENERGY SAVING SIGN

Eureka – Caltrans has announced scheduled work to install a new sign above southbound Route 101 at Route 299 on Sunday, March 4. Southbound Route 101 will be restricted to one lane from Giuntoli Lane to Route 299 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and will reopen at approximately noon. The eastbound Route 299 onramp from southbound Route 101 will be closed at 6:00 a.m. and will reopen at approximately 3:00 p.m. Motorists will be advised of alternate routes. The California Highway Patrol will be on duty in the area during the scheduled work.

The newly installed sign will use an enhanced, highly reflective surface technology and will no longer require the use of an electrical lighting system for sign illumination. Light from oncoming car headlights will be sufficient to clearly light up the new sign, which is being installed as part of a statewide pilot program.

For the most current road information on all State highways, please call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) or visit www.dot.ca.gov.

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